To stop the blood
Whenever I can
-ZE-

-ZE-
Chapter 22: Forbidden Words

The land turned to flawers
The mermaid turned to foam
And the paper (kami) went black
said the god

ZAKU
Yes.
We are currently carrying out the task
Yes
Waki requested of you Genma-sama
ZAKU
Yes, sir
I understand, the task will be completed today
ZAKU

Under-
stood
BEEP
Crrick
Fuck
this shit!

Then help me!
If you have time ta call that old fart,
Mariya!
Your cigarettes should be in the car
Heh Thonks for the tip!
Now ga get them, Mariya
Ryusei-sama?
It would be better not to smoke, don't you think?
But for this type of exercise which requires a lot of breathing

As you wish
ZA
ZA
Why did I have to do this alone?
God, About time
ZA
ZA

Not saying that the yearly kotadama maintenance would be any less...
Either away, I must be burying one of...
"thase" Again...
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
Probably have no clue what is buried under "these things"
People living in this place,
新築工事

CRANK
crack
Ugh, my back
What took you so damn long, Moriyo!
While you were dilly-dallying
I fini—

!?
BAM

Crack
Dou
Zoom!

Ryusei-sama!!
AH...
You're Fucking late.
BRUO

He got your head?
TSK!
Damn it! That stupid helmet!
Any idea who that was?
Not a clue. But if he knew where this place was,
He must have some shit relation with the old man (genma)
God, this has been such a shitty day
First maintenance, then this mess,
then getting forced to do an extra job..
And finally getting Pounded on the head! You're fucking kidding me!
Don't over exalt your wound.
Shut up!
Heal me already, Moriya!

It sounds so dirty when you say it.
Would you like...
my fingers or mouth?
Since you can only be cured using kotodama,
I do not mind at all which
Moriya!
How many fucking times have I told you,

Swallow your words.
And shut your mouth
How stubborn
Not to use the word "kotodama?"
Saying the word "kotodama" in front of him only once
Even if Injured...
Even when Bleeding...

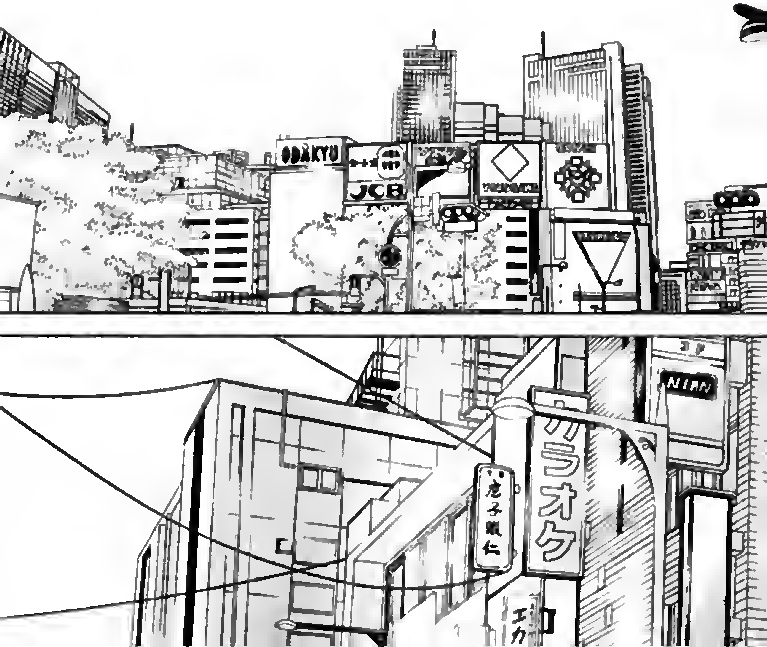
Use your tongue
Shut up
Never use your kotodama,
To reject your power.
I love....
you

Rip!!!
FWOOSH!!

Even though you might think its okay
HEY,
I don't wanna do it here
Then, in the car? Or would you like to go to a hotel?
You want me to take that seriously?
You just don't wont to hear it
It will feel good no matter where right?
"Never embarrass a woman."
Is what My mother always used to say,

Is that Your motto?
Or is it your pride talking?
He is vulgar and arrogant,
Despite being proud .
He's humble
With a woman he is sweet
And with family, even more so
And he never changed

Ever since the day we met.



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DING DONG
DING DONG
Creak
Yeah yeah
Who is it..?

Ah...
Kitamura Ryusei-san?

Who Are you?
Well?

Are you going to turn me back to Hakushi?
Waki?
MORIYA
hanks for your hard work all this time
rule
I cannot keep alive a kami with o purpose
ma
has died

I do not wish to become a hakushi
But I
Is more than any other kami would have
What I have done for my master
But I wish to be more useful
Than any other kami hereafter
MORIYA
Must I return to being a hakushi?
So why

I'm sorry to say
MORIYA
Right now All the Katodama-sama have a kami
There is one
Hm
without a kami
A Kotodama,

KITAMURA RIUSEI
A descendant of myth
And a powerful kotodama
If you can convince yourself to make him "yours'
I won't turn you back into a hakushi And you will continue living
Ryu-chan
A guest?

Pleased to make your acquaintance,
My name is Mariya.
Mariya-san?
Mm.
Cet fee ?
A vulgar appearance
A distorted lifestyle.
This child
Is my new master

I have been sent here because you are now
My Master
Ryusei-sama

-ZE-
BRRR
BRRR
...NN
GENMA...
But ...
they're calling several times... what if its an emergency?
Who the fuck is it?!
Genma!
I'm still on break, ignore it!
About that kid you're raising.
I decided to give him a kami.

...Ah

Every time you call me,
...It's always Problematic.

WAKI.

-ZE-

Chopter 23: Principles of Election

From today on, you are my master.

My owner, or rather, my keeper.
Master?

You want to be Ryu-chan's sex slave?
So ...
What? Kami?
I have no idea what the hell you're talking about!
I came to serve as your kami.
Your employer and landlord,
Yashiro Genma
Genma? Who's that?
of your family or kind?
Did Genma not tell you,

Some doors closed,

And some opened for me that day...

Yes?
You met Moriya, right?
I am part of the Mitou clan. We have powers and are called "kotodama."
Then why should I have one of these kami-sama if I'm human?
I don't get it! What tha fuck is this all about?!
Its not that you don't Under-stand ...
Its that you don't want to under-stand
Kotodamatsukai, kotodama-shi and kotodama-sama.
These are the three levels of the Mitou clan. Those select people who have the physical power in their words.
Using these words can have a fatal effect on the one they are directed towards
But the more of this power the kotodama uses brings him closer and closer to death due to the physical injury this power can cause.

I am called kami sama
I am a paper doll turned human by the master
And transfer your wounds onto myself
My objective is to protect my master
you're mother noticed she was pregnant and
left after one year,
She eventuelly raised the child herself
After separating,
But that relationship only lasted one year
He had a wife who was pulled into the family through her mother.
He did not have as much power as a kotodama
was part of The Mitou family

Are you an Investi-gator?
Heh Wow You're good if you know that much
You and your mother have always been under Surveillence
NO
The Mitou family essentially disowned you
But in order to protect the clan,
You may have the power of the Kotodama
By whom ...?!
Since when?
Under Surveil-lance

You knew ...?
Since the begin-ning.
Since...
That day...
That day...

They gave you a free kami.
Just accept it with gratitude.
For a Koto -dama-shi
A kami is an indispensable asset.
I don't want him!
What makes him a Paper doll?! No matter how you look at him he's a fucking person!
Just pretend he's your roommate
Pre-tend ?!
What does it matter to this Mitou clan,
What I do or say?!

Just a warning...
Am I a threat?
足子旅仁

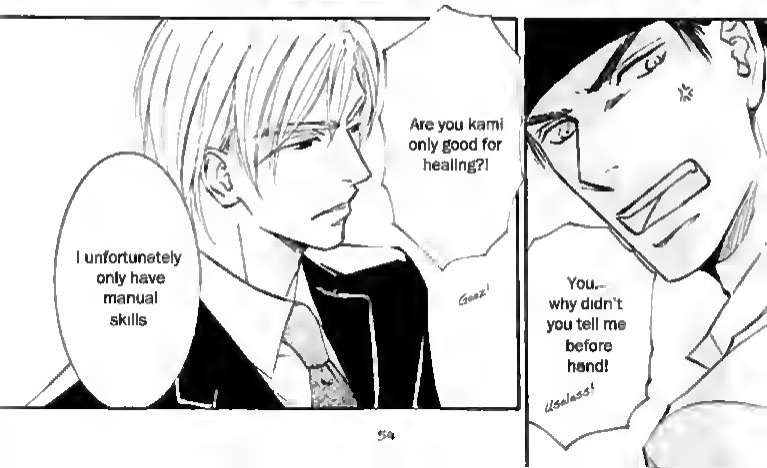
Welcome back.
RYUSEI-SAMA.
Did you learn about my kind?
Ryusei-sama, here...
whaat!
The Kami-sama Instruction Manual.

CHARARARARARANNN
CHARARARARANNN
CHARARARARARA
RARANNNNN
It covers the important points dangers, and basics of Kami-sama.
I thought it would be easier for you to read it than have me explain it.
Yeah?
Ryu-chan, help...

Ryu-chan! Thank you!
I'm so sorry for calling last minute!
Hey, what's the issue?
One of my men is sick,
and can't make it tonight.
I'm not working tonight, so its no problem.
I have to go to the stylist now.
So if you could keep charge, Ryu-chan.

All the freakin' time?!

RYUSEI-SAMA.
Done already?
How do I change the tank?
The oshibori are still in their package without the dip
And I do not have enough culinary experience to chop an entire pineapple.


You.- why didn't you tell me before hand!
Useless!
Are you kami only good for healing?!
Geez!
I unfortunetely only have manual skills

Then go clean the glasses!!
NO MORE PACIENCE!
Oh...!
Good evening!
Mmm
New guy?
name ?
Did you start today?

EHHHH?!
Aren't you the guy who wanted to be Ryu-chan's slave?
Eh ?
Damn it, Tomma! Are you making up stories?!
Her name is really Tomako

Some one is waiting for you out back.
Anyway,
I was asked to help out.
Geez!
Don't call me Tomma! Tomako! Tomako!
What are you doing here?

Why did you spend the night at another mans?!
I sent you a text Saying I couldn't.
Is kind of shady ! I'm not stupid!
You have to come when I call you!
Where the fuck were you yesterday?!
Just because you're friends doesn't mean you haven't fucked! How could you?!
So what?!
It was late, there were no more trains
But Ryu-chan..
Like a brother...
And Ryu-chan is a childhood friend...
Bo-
feta-
dá
SHUT UP!!

GAT
Do not —
raise your hand...
TO A WOMAN!
GOLPE

Oh! Tomal
Sorry,
For kicking your boy-friend's ass.
GATA
GASHAN
You really know how to pick 'em
You okay?
RYU-CHAN
That was close
RYU-CHAN,
Your face isn't sorry at all.

crujido
Damn ...!
Tomako is my wife!
GASHAN
...If you're a man,

pu-
~peta-
z-o
Don't hit the woman you love! *Asshole!*
GU GUEE
!
Hey!
Never hit Tomako again.
Get it?
We grew up together and that's not going to change,
But men don't need to be nice to each other

Damn it!
Ah
I guess --
You reap what you sow.
At least the uniform wasn't damaged.
SHAAAAA
RYUSEI-SAMA.
What ?
I'm busy.

Wounds are Transferred to the Kami to protect the kotodama-shi
MORIYA
Yes?
You're a Kami, right?
Yes.
You can really heal my wounds?
Show me...
Evidence.

The kami have two ways to heal wounds
One way is saying "transplant wound" to transfer it.
...I...
Understood.
Please use your Kotodama power to transfer it.
Why should I have to use that?
... Wait,

I will never use the Kotodama power.
Never again...
So if you want to be my Kami,
Never tell me to.
Understood, we will perform the transfer through the second method.
Would you like to use your fingers or mouth?
Huh ?
Then... with my mouth?
Very Well.

!?

BIT

There are two options when transferring wounds to a Kami.

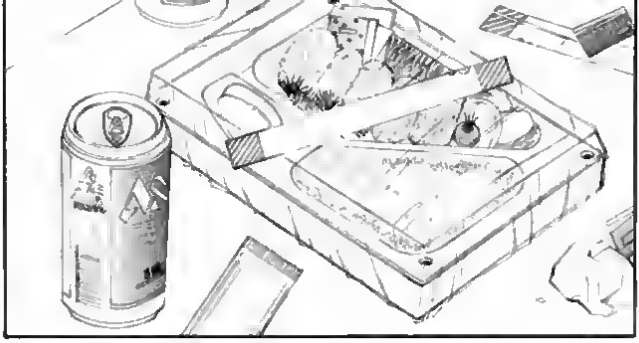
1. Use the Kotodama power to transfer wounds.

2. With body fluids.

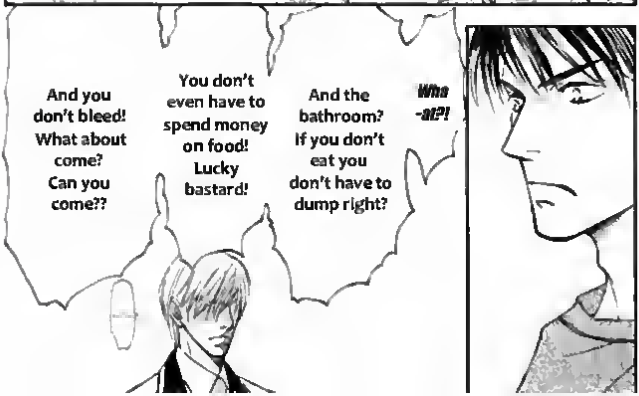
Chapter 24: Entry into the Past

Kami-Sama Utilization Manual
1) Healing wounds using Kotodoma powers:
ex) Saying "Heal wounds" can be used to cure or transfer injuries
2) With Body Fluids
Ex. Kisses or any other sort of fluid exchange exchange can...
So this means ...
Every time I need my wounds healed I have to kiss you with tongue, Moriya?

I haven't brushed my teeth this much in my life.
I'm a dude!
If you stick your fingers in my mouth I'm pretty sure I'll gag.
Uee
If you don't wish to use your powers, this is the only option, Ryusei-sama
You have an option between fingers and saliva.
Moreover, connecting our bodies seals our bond as owner and healer.
I feel like Sleeping Beauty
Say we were in a crowded room, and you suddenly got punched in the face. If you bumped into me healed, there would be chaos.
If I could heal you just by touching, we wouldn't be able to leave this room.
And why does it have to be body fluids?



Kami do not have the urge to eat.
Your not going to eat?


And you don't bleed! What about come? Can you come??
You don't even have to spend money on food! Lucky bastard!
And the bathroom? If you don't eat you don't have to dump right?
Wha -at?!

All details are written in the manual.
Please take the time to read it.
Here's a blanket.
Feel free to use the shower.
THROW
Hm?
Want another blanket? Can you catch a cold?
RYUSEI-SAMA...
Your fine taking the sofa right?
Welp, sleep. Need to wake up early tomorrow.
Whatever
Pfft.
Do I really?
MM.

Creak
Sleep well.
We don't catch colds.
Please read the manual.
Right right, good night.
Thud
RYUSEI-SAMA.
I felt is tongue in my mouth...
And felt my wound disappear.

Although...
I don't want to admit it.
Hey!
And this is?
Good
Morning.
パチンコ

Please to meet you. My name is Moriya.
Ah... he'll be working with us from now on.
Think of me as Ryusei-sama's bodyguard.
I don't know how much help he'll be but...
Ryuesei-sama, we are running late.
The president?! He must be dangerous ...
Whisper
He's been assigned to me, has to do with Genma.
Whisper
Yeah
This is Take. Takewaki Kazuo.
Plea -sure!
Ah... I don't think So... but lets not cause problems.
Whisper

Shut it!!
But he used to be a gang member.
This guy looks innocent.
But now we almost always deliver dumplings to this station.
Ryu-san says that.
But he saved my life! The only one that could!
Did you know?
He's a legend!

So Moriya-san, You're living With Ryu-san?
HE-
But isn't that a bit uncomfortable? Ryu-san is really popular. Lots of people must come by.
This morning Tomako-san was there.
She had apparently missed the last train,
She's a character, but doesn't mean harm, that one.
Hahaha
Not a surprise then?
I was surprised they both were undressed before me without shame.
She's always like that
Gotta be careful.
Trod Trod
Trod Trod
crank
CRACK
Excuse me!

Today we're mostly packing furniture
We only have till 5pm so get working.
Ok!
We work for Genma's moving company,
But moving things is one of many jobs.
We take care of the furniture people abandon when they run for it.
Or if they die or end up in some weird situations where they have to leave suddenly.

Moriya!
Can you check the list for what we can sell?
cacha cacha
You can at least do that, right?
Apparently,
He is dedicated to his work.
Under-stood.

Hey, Take,
Isn't that Youji?
OSCURO
Its getting dark real fast...
Yeah ...!
...ah?
Turn
PATT PAAA
Youji!

Ryu-san!!
Hey!
Why are you walking home so late, kiddo?
I had to stop for groceries!
Really?
Good!
He pampers Youji!
My little brother
Really adores Ryu-san!
Ryu-san has spoiled him since he was little.

But, he and I both really appreciate Ryu-san.
hehehe
The ability to be liked by others...
The users and the masters, the Kotodama-sama
It is a pact...
And the Kami serve
That can never be revoked
...is a quality necessary for anyone who wishes to reach the top

pfa
!?
Is it true?! What Toma-chan told me?!
BA
M
Is it true that your living with an *"M?!"
What would your mother say?!
TOMA-
The guy you caught must be terrible!
Especially since you have terrible taste!
*masochist.
Its open
I have returned.

.....!!!!
Low standards huh...
Even though he's bi, Ryu-chan has usually preferred women. So when I heard he was living with a man I was skeptical, but after seeing you...
Wow! How Handsome ~~!
.....
Lili-san, Please move your foot...

He doesn't drink!
Then he can...
I'll buy us a beer.
Back to the bar!
Ah... what a shame!
But if you would like to join us, please do!
My treat!
The city at night,
Is paradise to men.
BLUE BUTTERFLY

But don't tell Lili-san
UFUFU♡ I'm glad your in the Mood! ♡
Cuz I wanted to do it too, Ryu-chan! ♡
You're good.
RYUSEI-SAMA.
Were you not drinking tonight?

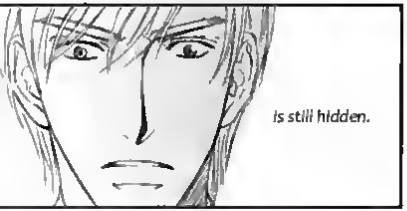
CRUNCH
OUCH!
!?
Moriya?!
You...
What if i can never use it again?!
If you wish,
I can heal your wounds as much as you like.
That aside, You forgot this, Ryusei -sama
it's been ringing for quite a while.
Can you not answer it?
Cellular

Just turn it off and go!
GRABS
PIT
Ah. .
It finally stopped hurting.

Vulgar and...

Extroverted.

But his power...
カラオケ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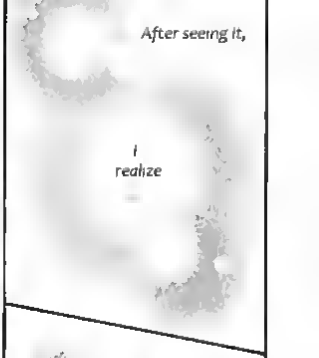
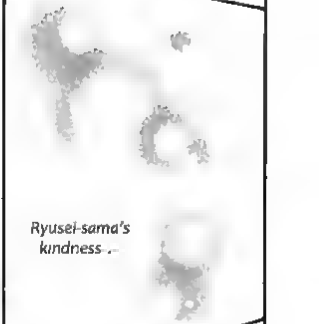
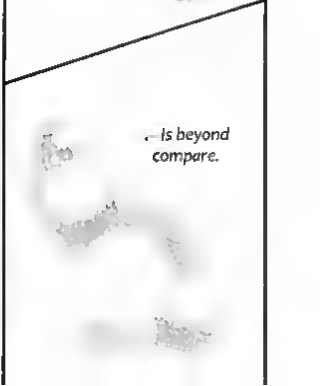
Hey... you're late...


After seeing it,
I realize


Ryusei-sama's kindness


... is beyond compare.

I couldn't have been shopping longer than 40 minutes!
There was a group of men beating up a chick,
What could you have possibly done in that little time?
As soon as I started hitting them one douche pulled a knife.
Are you stupid?
If I let some one like you hang around,
I must be

RRRIIIIPPPPP!!
CRACK
RYUJIN-SAMA,
About what I was saying earlier...

Despite working for Genma,
To believe in the existence of Kotodama and kami
Is difficult.
As is believing in the power,
That happens to run through their veins
But he does not question,
Or threaten to use it.
At first,
I thought I would be able to resist it...

When you need it.
But your constant nightmares,
don't seem to stop,
Till you wake.
I use,
It causes you injuries in an unusual way
Its Strange ...
it shouldn't be painful for you.
Because of low morale?
No advantage?
Then you should have no difficulty in using your power

Startled!
WAH!
fuun
fuun
fuun

Ryu sei Sama
I'm going to the roof to smoke.
Crack
Crack
.....
fwoooo
sssh
Crack

RYUSEI-SAMA.
When you heal my Wounds, I just make new ones. Its useless.
Yes?
MORIYA
I'm an idiot.

I'm afraid I do not understand.
... Never again use my Kotodama power ..
Why I will never...
There's a reason.
I murdered...

With my powers...
I murdered ...
My mother.

Chapter 25:
The Heat of the Tip of the Tounge

GET YOUR HANDS OFF!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
OUCH!
HAMPH!
YOU IDIOT!
BASTARD!
NEXT TIME YOU DARE TO BULLY TOMAKO, I'LL RIP OFF YOUR BALLS!

YOU ...
BRAT!
CALM DOWN, SACHIKO
KNOWING THE IMPORTANCE TO PROTECT WOMEN AT THIS AGE WILL MAKE HIM A GREAT MAN IN THE FUTURE
THESE ARE TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MATTERS!
RYUSEI,
DIDN'T YOU ASK THAT BOY TO "DIE!?"
I TOLD YOU I DID NOT! HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU WANT TO ASK!?
JUST HURRY AND GROW YOUR EYEBROW ALREADY! IT'S SO SCARY!

YOU GUYS ARE REALLY MOTHER AND SON
YOU TWO ARE SO ALIKE
You fight every single time!
HAVE YOU TALKED ENOUGH !?
WATCH HOW YOU SPEAK, RYUSEI!
Ryusei Hanazawa

What you said may turn out true! The stray dog died just now because you told him to "die!"
No matter how angry you are, you can never say "die" or "I'll kill you" ok!?
Be gentle towards women.
Don't let others look down on you simply because you only have a parent
Even if I'm joking, I can't use those words.
I've been warned since I was a kid
My mother is always strict about everything concerning words and conducts, especially what we say to others

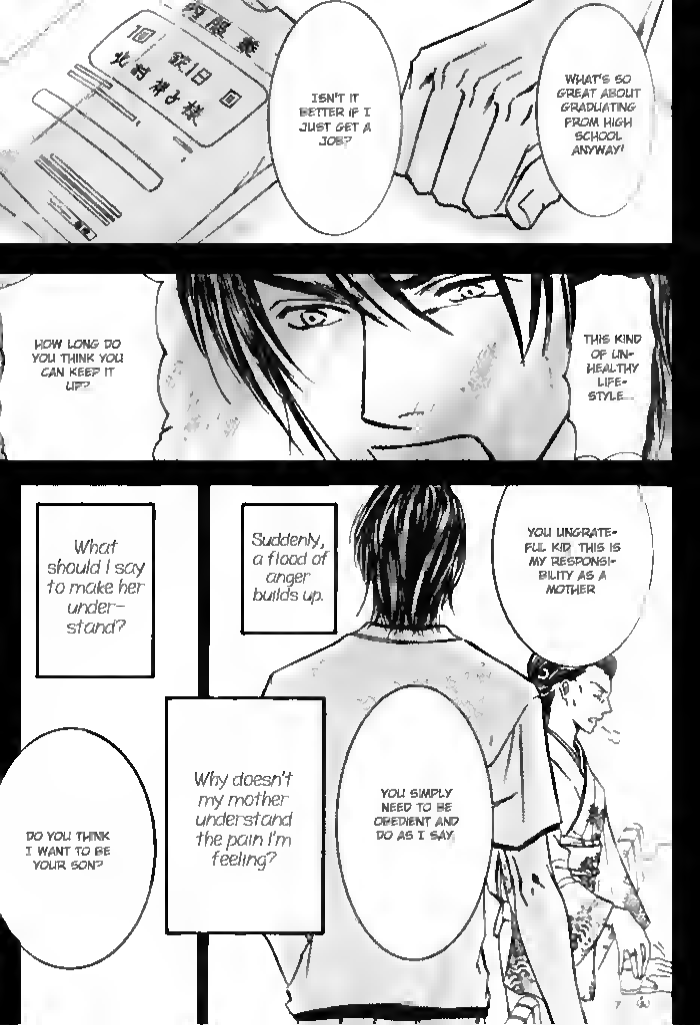
Until now, this rule stays the same
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.
PLEASE COME AGAIN NEXT MONTH.
Fudomien Real Estate Company's president, Yashiro Genma...

Hello
SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU.
He is the owner of some of the estates in this area. Mom rented the bar from him.
At the end of the month, he'll personally come down to collect the rental. I thought he's a [illegible] at first.
The president came down personally for this kind of stuff is very suspicious, but I never thought of investigating it.
Lucky me! ☆
STOP HITTING ME!
YOU HAVE NO MANNERS!
RYUSEI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
IS THAT HOW YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO GREET PEOPLE!?

HOW CAN YOU BE SO STUPID AS TO BE SOMEONE'S GUARANTOR!?
NOTHING CAN BE DONE? EVEN THE STORE HAS TO BE MORTGAGED!
Several years later
IDIOT!
I TRUSTED TAKAHASHI.
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW SHE LIED TO YOU!
SHE MUST HAVE TAKEN THE MONEY AND RUN AWAY FROM THE BEGINNING.
TAKAHASHI WILL RETURN THE MONEY FOR SURE. I BELIEVE HER.
DO YOU JUST OPEN THIS BAR FOR FUN!?
NO MATTER HOW KIND THE PERSON IS, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!?

IS THIS HOW YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO TREAT YOUR MOTHER!?
IDIOTS WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IDIOTS!
YOU UNWORTHY SON!
PERHAPS WHEN YOU ARE REINCARNATED THEN YOU'LL BE SMART!
YOU ARE WAY TOO EARLY TO ORDER ME AROUND!
OBASAN, YOU'RE ACTING LIKE AN IDIOT!
喀踢
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO NOT SAY ANY BAD WORDS!

I TOLD YOU A LONG TIME AGO NOT TO PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD
WHAT'S THE USE OF COMPLAINING NOW?
YOU THINK YOU CAN STILL BE HERE IF I DON'T WORK MY ASS OF EVERYDAY!?
YOU THOUGHT YOU CAN ACT LIKE THIS BECAUSE NO ONE TAKES CARE OF YOU!?


WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL ANYWAY!
ISN'T IT BETTER IF I JUST GET A JOB?
THIS KIND OF UN-HEALTHY LIFE-STYLE...
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK YOU CAN KEEP IT UP?
YOU UNGRATE-FUL KID THIS IS MY RESPONSI-BILITY AS A MOTHER
Suddenly, a flood of anger builds up.
What should I say to make her under-stand?
YOU SIMPLY NEED TO BE OBEDIENT AND DO AS I SAY.
Why doesn't my mother understand the pain I'm feeling?
DO YOU THINK I WANT TO BE YOUR SON?

NO ONE FORCED YOU TO GIVE BIRTH OR TAKE CARE OF ME!
IF YOU ONLY WANT YOURSELF TO BE HAPPY,
WHY DON'T YOU JUST THROW ME TO A FOSTER HOME!?
ONLY NOW YOU REGRET DOING ALL THESE!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU ARE SELFISH!?
I'M ONLY AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD WITH ONE OF YOUR CUSTOMER ANYWAY, RIGHT!?
……!!

HEH...
I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE...

DO WHAT-EVER YOU LIKE!
DRINK UNTIL YOU ARE SATIS-FIED!
DO AS YOU PLEASE!
UNTIL YOU DIE!

"UNTIL YOU DIE..."
THOSE WERE MY LAST WORDS BEFORE I LEFT.
MY MOTHER DID NOT REPLY A SINGLE WORD.
FILLED WITH ANGUISH,
I RANDOMLY WALKED AROUND.
WHEN I LOOKED DOWN AND NOTICED MY HAND,
I THOUGHT TO MYSELF... "WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT BLEEDING FOREHEAD?"
THEN, I NOTICED THE PASSERSBY KEPT STARING AT ME...

THAT TIME, I FINALLY REALIZED...
THERE ARE TRACES OF CUTS ALL OVER.
I, MYSELF...
USED THE POWER OF WORDS...

BUT NO ONE BELIEVED WHAT I SAID.
"I'M THE ONE WHO HARM AND KILL HER."
IT'S ONLY A PHRASE
ONE STUPID PHRASE,
I RUSHED BACK TO THE BAR,
MOTHER WAS LYING ON THE FLOOR ALREADY,
"It's not your fault"
I told her to die."
"It's because of her illness."
"How can a person die simply because you ask her to
NOT MOVING AT ALL
AND I TOOK AWAY MY MOTHER'S LIFE.

No one blamed me
No one charged me with any crime

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YOU PUNK!
Whoever, please, punish me!
Hurry and give me a death penalty!!

step
CAN YOU FIND SOME-WHERE ELSE TO DIE?
YOU'LL SCARE AWAY THE PEOPLE MOVING IN.

I'M THE REASON SHE DIED...
I TOLD HER TO DIE...
MY MOM... DIED...
AND SHE DID...
I... KILLED MY MOTHER.
YOU HAVE USED YOUR HAND TO COMMIT A FEROCIOUS
IS THAT SO?
THAT MEANS YOU ARE AT FAULT
and desperation.
IT'S NO USE...
REGRETTING.
my fear
All of my regret,

THAT IS THE PUNISHMENT THAT GOD BE-FALLS UPON YOU.
YOU COULD REGRET IT UNTIL YOU DIE.
UNTIL IT HURTS
that it hurts...
I regret it.
really regret it.
I'll never use my words to harm anyone any-more.
THIS IS THE REASON I REFUSE TO USE MY POWER
Then, I promise myself.

I OBEY MY MOTHER'S LAST WISH,
TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL
THEN, I JUST WENT WITH THE FLOW,
WORKING AT GENMA'S MOVING COMPANY
What can I do to
to atone for the crime that I committed
EVERY DAY PASSED
MY CRIME TOWARDS MY MOTHER
GRADUALLY FADED FROM MY MEMORY
UNTIL YOU CAME.
"I have been sent here because you are now My Master."

Your eyes,
see through me,
accusing me..
Don't forget
Don't forget about the crime you committed
GENMA HAS BEEN LOOKING AFTER US ALL THIS TIME.
AT FIRST, I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT OUR ORIGIN...
THE MEANING BEHIND HIS WORDS - "YOU HAVE USED YOUR HAND TO COMMIT A FEROCIOUS ACT."
THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED
ACTUALLY, GENMA HAS TOLD ME...
ABOUT MY FAMILY AND OUR POWER.
HOWEVER
I FINALLY REALIZED THAT EVERYTHING IS THE SAME THING
WHEN YOU TOLD ME A COUPLE OF TIMES AFTER I GOT HURT
ABOUT KAMI

MORIYA,
I'M STILL
INCAPABLE TO BE YOUR MASTER.

I ALREADY PROMISE MYSELF NOT TO USE KOTODAMA
WHY?
NOT USING KOTODAMA MEANS NOT USING KAMI
WHAT'S YOUR REASON!?
IN OTHER WORDS, I CAN'T BE YOUR MASTER.
IF YOU ARE SIMPLY HERE TO HEAL ME,
I'LL BE LIKE SOMEONE WHO GETS TO EAT FOR FREE.
WHAT IF I SAID
THAT'S WHY...
I'D STILL LIKE TO REMAIN BY YOUR SIDE?

I won't turn you back into a hakushi. And you will continue living.
If you can convince him to make you "his,"
HOWEVER, YOU ONLY HAVE ONE MONTH
AREN'T YOU AN OUTSTANDING KAMI?
HAVING SERVED SEVERAL KOTODAMA,
ISN'T THIS A PIECE OF CAKE?

If I lost the bet,
.....
I'll turn into a Hakushi
DEPENDS ON ME.
GENMA SAID YOUR EXISTENCE
Unforgettable memories.
HOWEVER, IT'S ALL MY OWN FAULT. I CAN'T BLAME ANYONE ELSE

You could regret it until you die,
until it hurts.
IF I LET YOU
STAY BY MY SIDE,
IT'S LIKE I TRY TO ATONE FOR MY SIN...
STAYING UP ALL NIGHT,
That is the punishment that God befalls upon you
I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT I DON'T WANT TO BE THIS MASTER
IF YOU STILL DON'T CARE LESS ABOUT ALL THIS,
THEN WE COULD JUST LIVE THE KIND OF LIFE THAT ROOMMATES HAVE

There's no room for me to get involved

No, it's because I'm a Kami.
that's why he doesn't wish to become my master
Even as a Kami...
I'm still incapable to release his heart from the pain.
Even if I use all my strength...

HOW WILL YOUR HEAL YOUR WOUND?
DON'T YOU ALWAYS HURT YOURSELF EVERY SINGLE NIGHT?
ARE YOU GOING TO STOP GETTING HURT THEN?
EVENTHOUGH I CAN'T BE YOUR KOTO- MASTER,
I CAN SIMPLY ASK YOU TO HELP ME FREE OF CHARGE, RIGHT?

AFTER ALL,
KISSING YOU IS NOT TOO BAD.
LET'S DO IT ONE LAST TIME.
hold out his tongue,
He closed his eyes,

but
who is this person..?

Only one thing is certain,
the remaining time left to feel this warmth

Hello

ZE
This kiss
has no meaning.
No purpose
or morale.

-ZE-

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This kiss only seeks
pleasure.
He refused to be my master.
But he uses my body
that even the worst prostitute
can't compare...

I'VE NEVER PROMISED TO BE HIS MASTER!
PLEASE, HE HIMSELF APPEARED ON MY DOORSTEP!
THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT...
USUALLY TOOK YOU A WHOLE NIGHT TO DO IT.
NO WONDER YOU CAN FINISH IT SO FAST THIS TIME.
YOU HAVE A FINE KAMI, RYUSEI.
THEN, THE DOCUMENTS AND ACCOUNTS
AREN'T THAT HARD TO TAKE CARE OF, RIGHT?
YEAH, RIGHT

THE FIGURES DON'T ADD UP! IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
HOW COME THIS ACCOUNT BOOK IS FULL OF MISTAKES!?
IF YOU THINK YOU ARE BETTER AT IT, WHY DON'T YOU DO IT!
IT'S VERY BUSY LATELY...
WELL, RYU-CHAN AND I BOTH DID IT...
— CAN I?

I THINK WE SHOULD HIRE HIM TO THE COMPANY.
I KNOW WORD, EXCEL, STRATEGIC PLANNING, TEA CEREMONY, HOUSEHOLD STUFF ASIDE FROM COOKING, AND ALMOST EVERY-THING ELSE.
Perfectly and neatly done account book
I CAN ALSO PLAY THE PIANO.

I thought Him is Genmai's secretary,
but it turns out that he's a Kami too...
WE ONLY LIVE TO PLEASE OUR MASTER.
FOR US, KAMI,
THEN HIS EFFORT WON'T BE A WASTE.
IF ONLY RYUSEI-SAMA CAN LIKE HIM A LITTLE.
MORIYA SAN IS DOING HIS BEST.

I'D RATHER HAVE HIM AS MY KAMI.
startled
HE'S MORE MY TYPE...
Huh?
I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT
I ENVY YOU BOSS.
Moriya and him are the same, a Kami...
!?
I suddenly want to have a drink...
Ryusei, come and join me.
using minimum Kefenkawa

I only want to enjoy my drink...
Today, we will drink until we can't take it anymore.
WHY!?

STAFF ONLY
SO BRILLIANT ♡
MORIYA, YOU PLAYED VERY WELL!
IF ONLY YOU DON'T WORK AT THAT MOVING COMPANY. YOU CAN HELP OUT HERE!
LILI-SAN...
So nice
I'M SURE YOU HAVE ACTUALLY USED YOUR FINGER TO MAKE WOMEN CRY RIGHT?
Excuse me
I COULD NEVER DO SUCH THING.
Stop
I FORGOT YOU ARE RYU-CHAN'S SLAVE.
Oh right!
It's true

COULD YOU REPEAT THAT...
RYUSEI SAMA AND I ARE NOT IN THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP
I ONLY WANT HIM TO USE ME
THE WAY YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT MAKES IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU ARE A SLAVE REFERRING TO HIS MASTER!?
TALK TO ME
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I SIMPLY WANT HIM TO BE MY MASTER...
EVEN THOUGH RYU-CHAN SIMPLY INTRODUCE YOU AS HIS ROOMMATE,
BUT YOU TREAT HIM AS MORE THAN THAT.
What can I do...
So he can be my master...

THAT'S...
.....
SIGH
THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY
That's what people normally called being in LOVE!
You stub-born S**!!
I was cursed by a human...
MOY

When I reach home,
A DRUNKARD IS LYING
ON THE FLOOR.
MORIYA... WATER.....
GIVE ME WATER

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RYU-SEI--SAMA,
PLEASE WALK PROPERLY!
OU
!
I'M SORRY..
OUCH

!
IT'S OKAY...
YOU...
SLEEP ON THE BED TOO...

.....
ZZZ
asleep
He can sleep naked and unguarded,
Compare to the Ryusei-sama before,
perhaps,
inviting me to feel his body's warmth.
he has started to be less defensive.

IT STINKS OF ALCOHOL.
Only, my feelings cannot reach his expectation.
Thus,
this cannot be "love."

"Love"
is not supposed to be like this.

I WON'T.
I'LL SEND HIM HOME AFTER DINNER.
DON'T WORRY!
I GO FIRST THEN, RYU-CHAN!
THANKS FOR LOOKING AFTER YOUJI.
YOUJI, DON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE TO RYU-CHAN!
DOES IT REQUIRE YOU TO WORK FROM MORNING UNTIL NIGHT?
THE MOVING COMPANY'S JOB...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
BROTHER SAID THAT RYU-NISSAN HAS HELPED HIM OUT A LOT...
NO ONLY THIS TIME THE WORK NEEDS TO BE RUSHED THAT'S WHY THE PAY IS BETTER.
IT'S TOO BAD!
IF ONLY OUR COMPANY COULD INCREASE OUR SALARY, IT'LL SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

EH, RYU-NISSAN!
YES?
YOUJI! YOU CAN REALLY TALK...
hmm
YOUR SOFA HAS ADDITIONAL FUR ON IT.
IT'S SO COOL!
So nice
.....

YOUJI,
WHY DON'T YOU JUST STAY OVER-NIGHT?
TOMOR-ROW IS SUNDAY ANYWAY
I'LL HELP YOU TELL TAKE THAT YOU'LL BE BACK IN THE MORNING I THINK HE WON'T GET MAD
IT'S OK
IS THAT SO?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN
IF MY BROTHER GOES HOME AND FINDS OUT THAT THERE'S NO ONE,
HE'LL FEEL SAD
THAT'S WHY I THINK I'D BETTER GO HOME

Store
WHY DO YOU WALK BEHIND US?
RIGHT, RIGHT!
YOU SHOULD HOLD HANDS WITH US!
Hey! Kenichi!

Right, it's this kind of feeling.
That allows that kind of expression...
huh?

HELLO
OH...
WHAT? MORIYA?
GENMA IS LOOKING FOR YOU
ME?
RYU-NISSAN, HERE IS FINE.
OH.
RIGHT. YOUR HOUSE IS JUST BEHIND THIS STORE.
I WANT TO STOP BY THE SHOP AND GET SOME GROCERIES FOR TOMORROW'S BREAKFAST BEFORE HEADING HOME
OKAY THEN.
THANK YOU FOR SENDING ME HOME!
ALSO...
GOODNIGHT, MORIYA-SAN.
BYE!
SEE YOU!

close
DING DONG
DING DONG

WAKI IS LOOKING FOR YOU.
HE SAID, "DON'T BE TROUBLE-SOME AND REPORT TO HIM."

MORIYA, HOW'S THE PROGRESS?
IS THERE ANY RESULT?
ISN'T IT TWO WEEKS ALREADY?
TWO WEEKS LATER,
IF THIS GOES ON,
YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO TURN YOURSELF INTO A HAKUSHI
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVE RUN OUT OF LUCK GETTING A NEW KOTODAMA.
MORIYA

accepting our master's pain
we are trapped in a small room,
Because Kami only exists for Kotodama,
started using you to do human's task.
the people who had valued you at first
Because of a little incident,
DIDN'T DAD ASK YOU TO SLEEP WITH ME!? WHY DON'T YOU DO ANYTHING!?
IMPO-TENT!
DAMN IT!

insults.
mistreat-ments,
Ridiculous demands,
I'LL ASK DAD TO BURN YOU!!
and my restraint over-comes my limit.
EVEN AS A KAMI, YOU CANNOT EVEN HEAL YOUR MASTER'S SICKNESS!
Then, master came down with an incurable illness,
YOU ARE REALLY USELESS!

What so great about humankind!?
Kotodama is the master, while Kami is the servant.
This is the rule of the world that cannot be changed...
I must prove
human is not better than Kami.
This can't be
end.
It's just that... I still don't to admit

I have to prove it...
...RYUSEI-SAMA?
ARE YOU ASLEEP...?

K-ya!
Who's that?
I'M HOME...
!
MORIYA...

バキッ!!
IS THAT WHY YOU INVITE THE WOMAN HERE?
DIDN'T I APOLOGIZE!?
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
SINCE YOU MOVED IN HERE I BASICALLY HAVE TO PRACTICE ABSTINENT
IT'S NOT EASY TO GET A WOMAN WHO'S WILLING. SO I CAN'T LET THE CHANCE SLIPS!

He simply used the very same hand to embrace that woman!?
YOU ARE REALLY TOO MUCH.
That hand
Just held Youji's hand.

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WHAT'S WRONG...

AS LONG AS YOU FEEL GOOD,
IT DOESN'T MATTER WITH WHOM, RIGHT!?

SINCE THAT'S THE CASE,
I'LL MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD,
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO FIND A WOMAN,
RYUSEI-SAMA

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